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Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING TIRE TREAD  
FOR A RETREAD TIRE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
PATENT FOR APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.323)**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$100.00 fee as required by 37 CFR 1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE: Under (56) References Cited, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, add the following:

1,124,412	1/1915	Gammeter
1,966,087	7/1934	Bostwick
4,062,716	12/1977	Galantine et al.
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5,942,059	8/1999	Wulker et al.

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0 454 094	6/1995
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At column 4, line 12, replace "includes a tread rollers on which" with --includes tread rollers on which --.

At column 7, line 41, replace "the tire casing have a layer of" with -- the tire casing having a layer of --.

At column 8, line 47, replace "section of thread between" with -- section of tread between --.

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